City Manager's Friday Newsletter

Upcoming City Council Agenda Items August 18, 2015

6:00 p.m. Special Meeting

 Council Planning & Budget Workshop

The agenda list above is partial and tentative. For further information, click here for the City website: http://www.snohomishwa.gov/AgendaCenter/City-Council-Agendas-1

2015 Calendar:

Public Safety Commission Meeting

Tuesday, August 11
CANCELLED

Design Review Board Meeting Wednesday, August 12 CANCELLED

Limited Public Counter Services During City Software Update

An update of the City's financial and municipal services software is scheduled for August 20 through September 7th. During portions of this transition period, permit and financial computer systems will be inaccessible. Please expect limited services and slow processing times throughout, although standard service levels will return as the various modules are brought back online during the first week of September. Business licensing and building permits will be the final phases. Unfortunately, it will be necessary to close the Planning and Development Services counter for all permit intake and issuance for two days near the end of the update process. More information on the specific dates for the permit counter closure will be provided in a subsequent news release. Staff will be available during all normal business hours to provide other assistance. Full services are anticipated to be available by September 14.

We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience.

Applicants Sought for Snohomish Planning Commission

Applicants are being sought to fill a vacancy on the City of Snohomish Planning Commission.

The applications are due to the City Clerk by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 26, 2015, at City Hall, 116 Union Avenue in Snohomish.

The Planning Commission board member term runs for six years. The Commission considers land use, regional and comprehensive plan issues, and makes recommendations to the City Council. The Planning Commission may recommend moratoria and/or interim land use controls and hold public hearings as deemed necessary by the City Council.

Members of the Planning Commission must live within the City's urban growth area boundary. All City board and commission members are volunteers serving without compensation.

The vacancy is created by Planning Commissioner Josh Scott's decision not to seek re-appointment. The selected appointee's term will begin immediately upon City Council confirmation of the Mayor's appointment. Commissioner Scott has served as a Commission Member since August 2009.

Applications are available at City Hall and may also be downloaded from the City web site: www.snohomishwa.gov



32nd Annual National Night Out Take Back Your Neighborhood

This past Tuesday night, the City of Snohomish participated in the 32nd Annual National Night Out nationwide campaign to stand united against crime in our neighborhoods. National Night Out, a yearlong community building campaign, is designed to: (1) heighten crime prevention awareness, (2) generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime programs, (3) strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships, and (4) send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back. Here are some of the photos from the event.





The citizens of the City of Snohomish continue to fill a critical role in the overall crime prevention campaign. Taking an active role in looking out for one another and being a better witness for law enforcement are all important elements in reducing crime and making for a safe neighborhood. This year the Snohomish Police Department launched our K9 Crime Prevention program in an effort to use an available resource already active in the community. There will be a follow up meeting for those interested in learning more about the program at the Snohomish Library. Look for more information about this meeting in next week's City Manager newsletter.

Join Dream Dinners in Snohomish County's Fight Against Hunger

On Saturday, September 12th, between 9 am and 1 pm, Dream Dinners non-profit arm, "Living the Dream" is coordinating over 1,100 volunteers working 1 hour rotations to pack 150,000 meals for those in need in Snohomish County and abroad. They need an *army* of volunteers to pull this off and they just launched the on-line scheduling tool. This event is a blast and provides a simple, fun environment to introduce youth to powerful acts of service for others in our communities.

Volunteers can choose what time works best for them on Saturday and sign up for a 1 hour slot or multiple slots. We are assembling dry packages of rice, vegetables, soy and vitamins. One package provides six nutritionally-complete servings and reverses the effects of malnutrition. 100,000 meals will be sent to Tanzania and 50,000 meals will stay here in Snohomish to help families in need.

To participate in the event, you must register for an assembly time slot. Feel free to send the link to all of your friends! They are also looking 30 Volunteer Leads which would be for a 3 hour shift.

For Families, Individuals or Organizations, volunteering is easy. To register for a time slot: https://livingthedreamFPE.eventbrite.com

They also need donations for the event. Donations can be made by going directly online at: http://livingthedreamfoundation.com/our-events/snohomish-countys-fight-against-hunger/



Delicious Sounds Can be Found at 8th Annual Snohomish Taste of Music



Historic Downtown Snohomish presents the 8th Annual Snohomish Taste of Music. Three days of live music, Friday through Sunday, August 14 – 16, 2015.

This year you'll get soul, funk, blues, country and rock from artists like: The Stacey Jones Band, C.D. Woodbury Band, Brian Lee & the Orbiters, plus the Sunday lineup of Washington State finalists competing in the International Blues Challenge! Only \$10.00 per day, or \$25 for all three days, for all day access.

"We are very excited about our local line-up this year and are really pumped about having Curtis Salgado!" said event sponsor Annie Dottai, owner of Grilla Bites Café in Snohomish. Salgado, originally from Everett, Washington, boasts an illustrious career featuring stints

with The Robert Cray Band and Santana, plus more nominations and awards than we can list here. But, here are a few. In 2010, Salgado won the Soul Blues Male Artist of the Year award, which he won again in 2012. In 2013, he won the Blues Music Award for the B.B. King Entertainer of The Year, Soul Blues Male Artist and his album *Soul Shot* won Soul Blues Album of the Year.

This annual music festival takes place in the picturesque historic district of Snohomish. In addition to tangy tunes, concertgoer's will find charming 150 year-old streets, discover a myriad of dining options, unearth special treasures in a huge variety of unique shops, and experience the attitudes and architecture of yesteryear.

The 2015 Snohomish Taste of Music is sponsored by Yoga Circle Studio, Stocker Farms, Fred's Rivertown Alehouse, Grilla Bites Café, and First & Union Kitchen, and is presented by Historic Downtown Snohomish-"Dig Our Vintage Attitude"; and the Washington Blues Society.

When: Friday through Sunday, August 14 – 16, 2015

Times:

Friday, August 14: 6:00 PM – 9:30 pm Saturday, August 15: 12:00 Noon – 9:00 pm Sunday, August 16: 12:00 Noon – 6:00 pm

Where: Carnegie Educational Center – Celebration Plaza 105 Cedar Avenue, Snohomish WA 98290

For more information: www.SnohomishTasteOfMusic.org

City of Snohomish Continues Movies @ Pilchuck Park



Remember the good old days of the 1950's? Well Snohomish is going to celebrate those at our upcoming August 7th Movies @ Pilchuck Park with a little costume contest prior to the movie Grease. So come out and show us your leather jackets, poodle skirts and whatever makes you celebrate the 50's and enter our contest. There will be two winners: one for female best costume and one for male best costume. Music will be provided by Dean Rappleye prior to the contest from 7:30-8:30 pm as well as arts and crafts for the kids provided by the Snohomish Boys & Girls Club and the Snohomish Aguatics Center.

Then on August 14th we are going to celebrate Seahawks "Blue Friday". All guests are encouraged to wear your Seahawks gear and to show your spirit. The movie will be Disney's "The Game Plan". Prior to the movie enjoy the music of "Cool and Groovy" starting at 7:30 pm and again arts and crafts as well.



Thank you to our sponsors: Pilchuck Ridge Apartments, Historic Downtown Snohomish, Snohomish Kiwanis, Square One Home Services, The Stupey Agency, Yoga Circle Studio, Snohomish, WA., Snohomish Senior Center, Snohomish Aquatic Center, Uppercase Bookshop, Mariposa Day Spa, HollysImages Art & Design Studio.

Movies @ Pilchuck Park

Where: Pilchuck Park 169 Cypress Snohomish, WA 98290

When: August 7th and August 14th Entertainment starts at 7 pm Movie starts around 9 pm